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The Twosome is a good, rather handsome, and effective yearbook. I wonder about the common yearbook for two schools, and this is Volume 1, but may be an explanation is not necessary.

Photographs are of average quality or better and engraving and printing are good. Typographically, I believe improvement could have been made by using fewer all capitals. Art work is a little below average.

A good theme might have helped the book, certainly more imagination would have. Presentation of individuals and of activities is conventional and somewhat lifeless. The book has no surprises, nothing distinctive or distinguished, but it is a good, workman like job of producing a yearbook.

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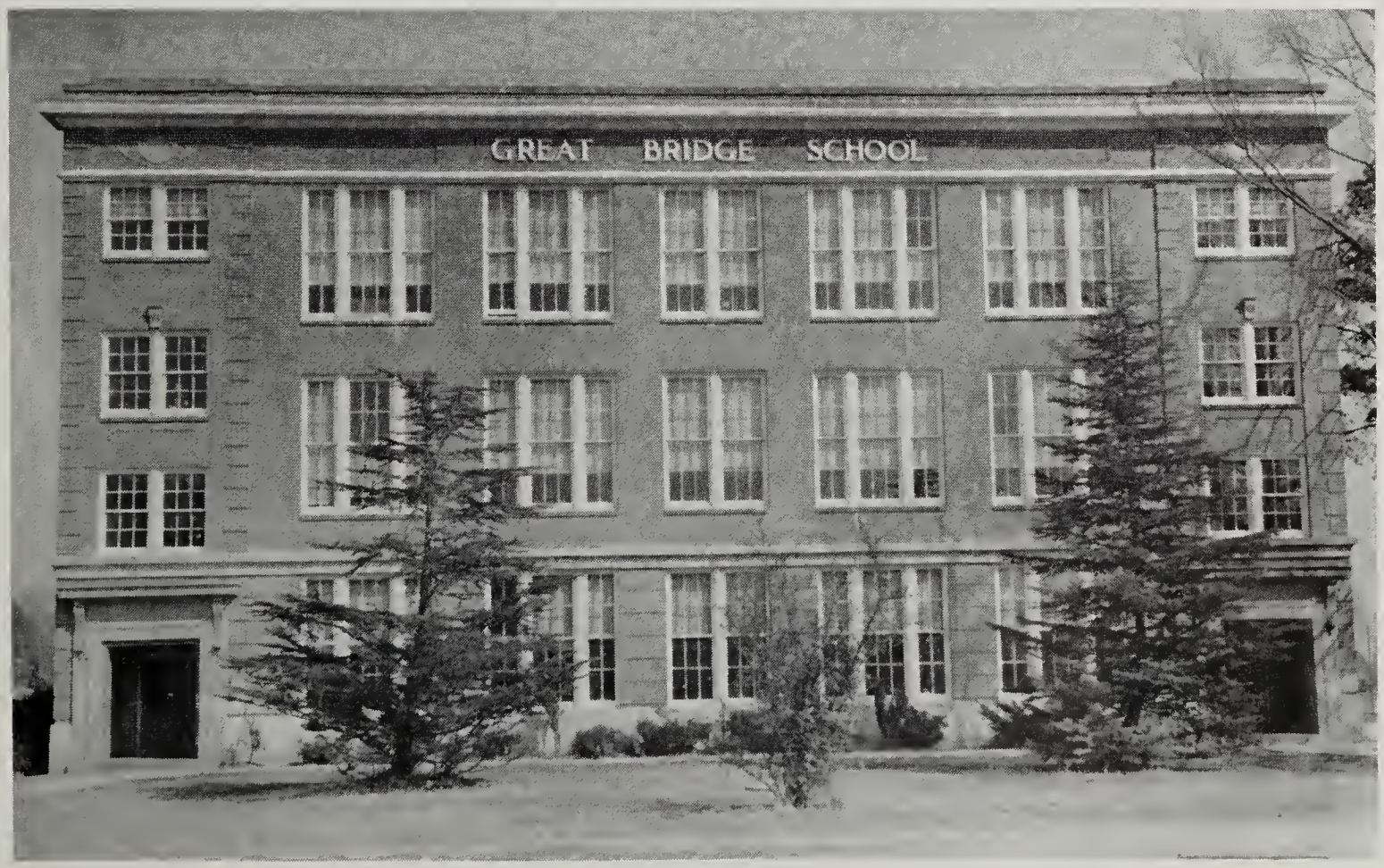


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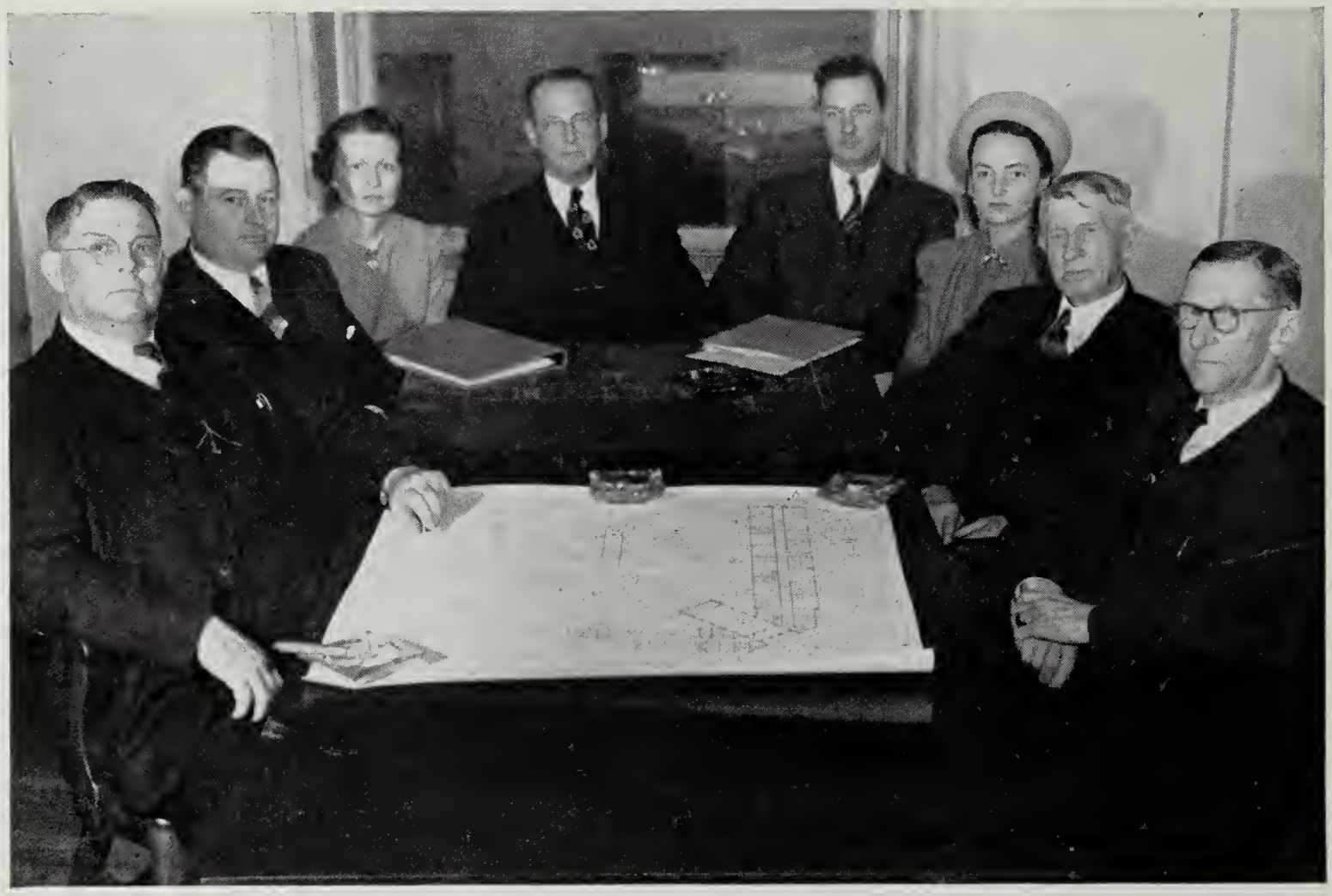

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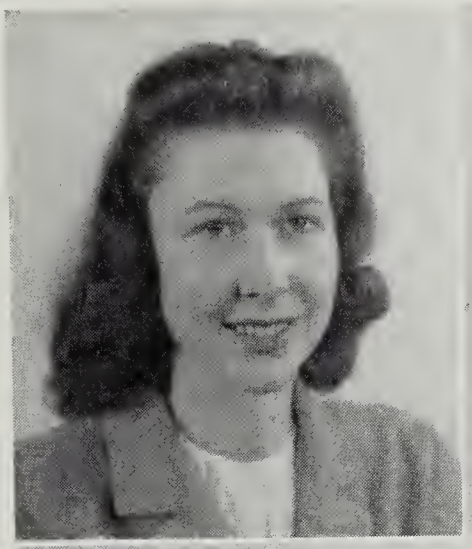

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The members of the staff are, from the left around the table: Olive Gibney, Mary Allen Snow, June Foreman, Marjorie Lane, Pat Bozarth, Paige Fentress, William Lowry, Ann McNeill, Fletcher Swink, Betsy Smithson, Paige Gray, Margery Halstead, Roger Parker, Charlotte Ansell, Rudy Alexander, Joyce Warren, Mary Jo Jennings, Jean Sanderlin.

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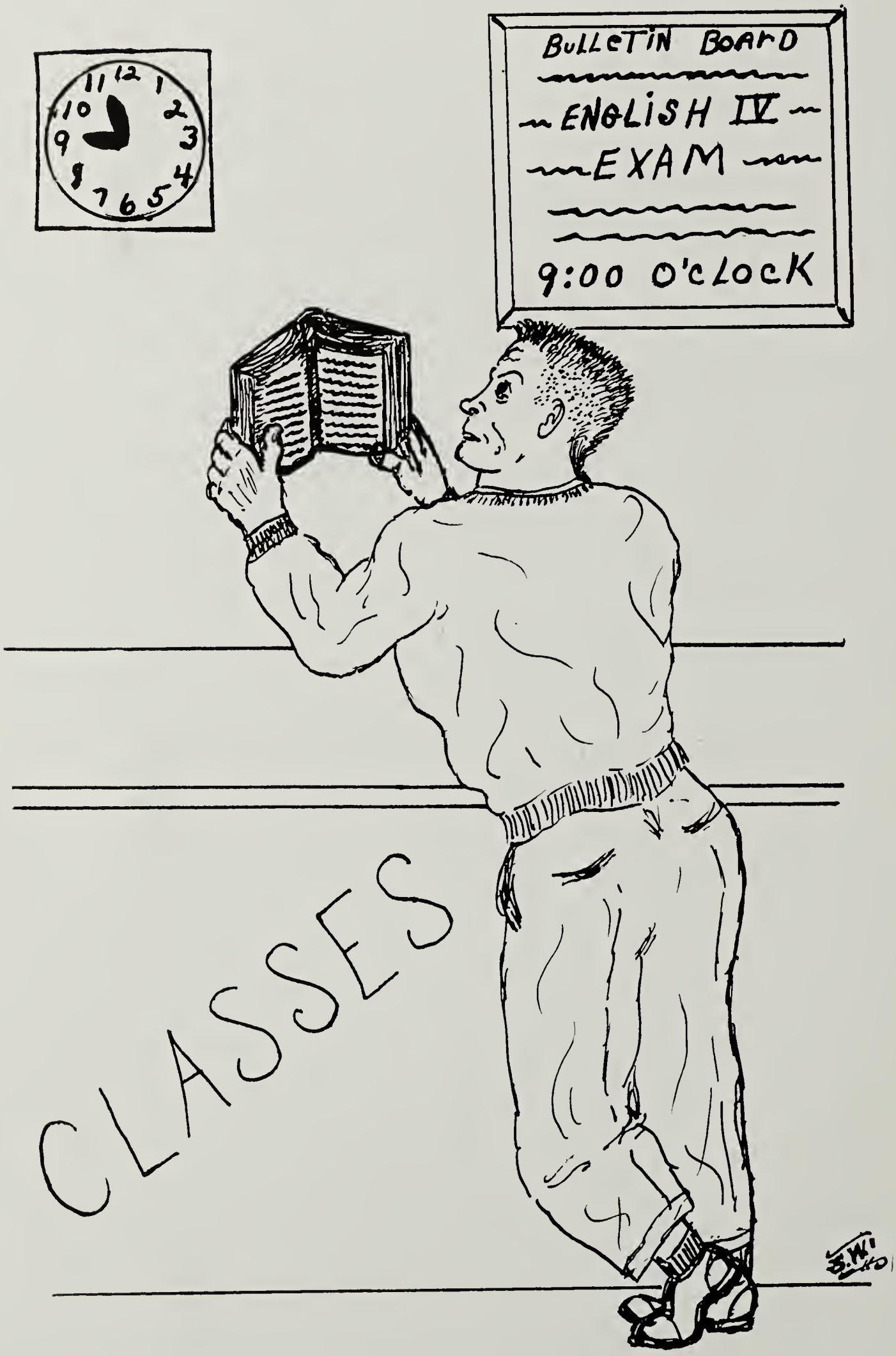
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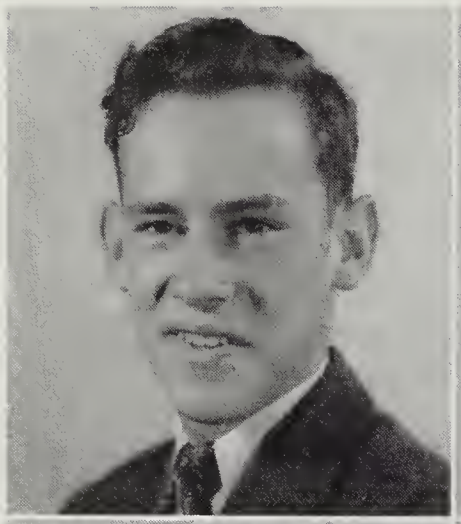

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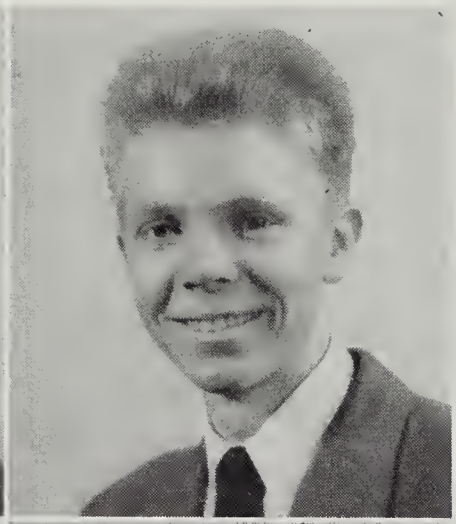

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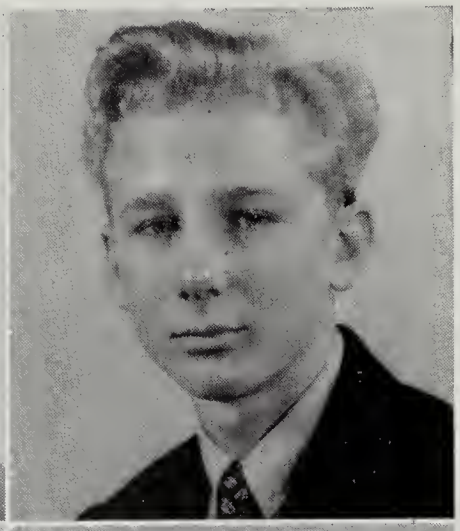

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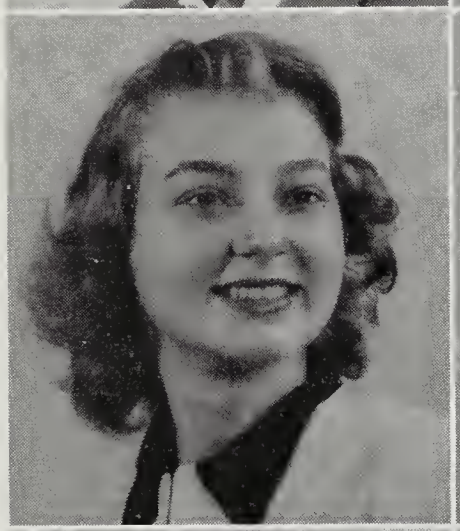

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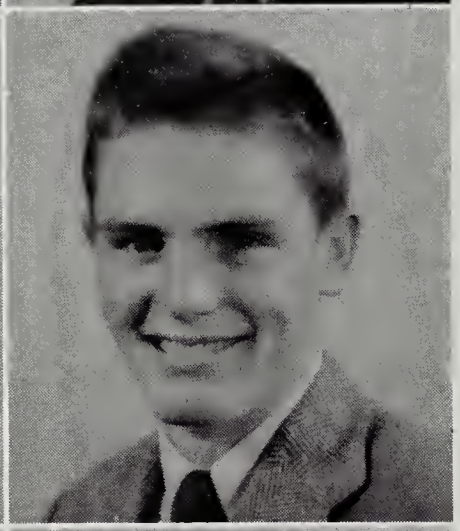

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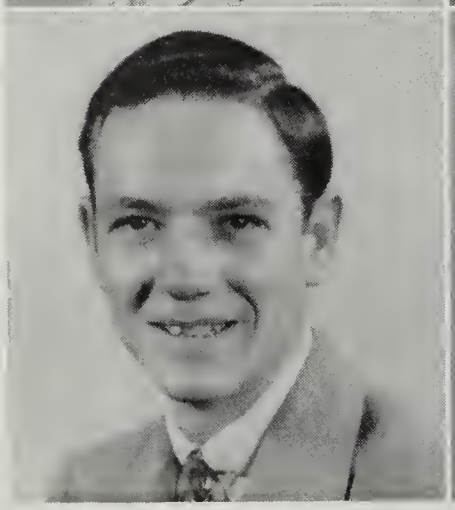

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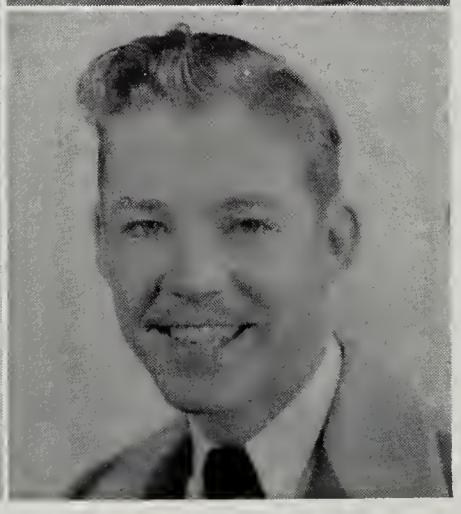

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# JUNIORS

## GREAT BRIDGE

Seated: Katherine Elliot, Marion Harmon, Thelma Speight, Doris Ann Frost, Marie Old, Peggy James, Thelma Clark, Mary Ann Cooke, Pauline Tennefoss. Second row: Miss Jessie Trumbo, Paige Gray, Pat Bozarth, Barbara Owens, Hilbert Midgett, Joyce Payne, Nell Whitaker, Hazel Swain, Eleanor Haas, Miss Nancy Duncan. Standing: Linwood Hudgins, Fred Merrill, Donald Tubbs, Melvin Fields, Edward MacMillan, James Gower, Virgil Stonecypher, Richard Thompson, Robert Cooke, Aubrey Parker, Paul Sharp, Donald Cross, Jimmy Ward.

### GREAT BRIDGE JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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PAT BOZARTH.....*Vice President*
KATHERINE ELLIOT.....*Secretary*
MARION HARMON.....*Treasurer*
NELL WHITAKER.....*Reporter*
PAIGE GRAY.....*Historian*
MISS NANCY DUNCAN.....*Sponsor*

This year 1947 has been a very busy one for the Junior Class of Great Bridge-Hickory School.

To start off, we had in our class treasury two cents and we had a Junior and Senior Prom to finance in May. We gave a semi-formal dance at the Oak Grove Community House, on which a profit of $30 was made. We then had in our treasury $30.02. This was the beginning of our campaign to finance the Prom.

Then came a very exciting day. We were to order class rings. These will be delivered in September.

Practice for our Junior play, *THE DAFFY DILLS,* started the following week. Much hard work was put in it with hopes for a successful performance.

In all, our Junior year has been the most successful and unforgetable time of our high school days.

# JUNIORS

## HICKORY JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

WILLIAM LOWRY.....*President*
JEAN SANDERLIN.....*Vice President*
MARGUERITE WILLIAMS....*Secretary*
MARY JO JENNINGS.....*Treasurer*

Colors.....Blue and White
Flower .....Red Rose
Sponsor.....Miss Mabel Murden
Motto....."Less than our best is failure"

## JUNIOR CLASS PERSONALITIES

Best Dressed.....William Lowry—Marguerite Williams
Most Studious.....Harold Eason—Mary Jo Jennings
Most Athletic.....William Lowry—June Foreman
Best School Spirit.....William Lowry—June Foreman
Typical Juniors.....Billy Blake—Charlotte Ansell
Most Popular.....William Lowry—Joyce Warren
Cutest.....Billy Blake—Jean Sanderlin
Best Dancers.....Mickey Umphlett—Joyce Warren
Wittiest.....Mickey Umphlett—Charlotte Ansell
Laziest.....Mickey Umphlett—Joyce Warren

## SOME IMPORTANT OFFICES HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Jean Sanderlin is the president of the Future Homemakers of America for the Tidewater District. June Foreman is the President of the Future Homemakers of America for the Great Bridge-Hickory School. Marguerite Williams is the President of our Hickory Beta Club.

## HICKORY JUNIORS

First row: Evelyn Powers, Evelyn Umphlett, Elizabeth Cherry, June Foreman, Jean Sanderlin, Marguerite Williams. Second row: Ruby Sorey, Annie Mae Phelps, Margie Old, Charlotte Ansell, Mary Jo Jennings, Miss Murden. Third row: Earl Berry, Billy Blake, William Lowry, Harold Eason, Jimmie Lee Bulifin, Arnold Dewald.

# SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

### HICKORY SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Flora N. Faircloth.....*President*
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Thelma Gilbert.....*Secretary*
Frances Eason.....*Treasurer*

### GREAT BRIDGE SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Marlene Garner.....*President*
Mary Allen Snow.....*Vice President*
Lyndell Nichols.....*Secretary*
Eleanor Thompson.....*Treasurer*

### HICKORY SOPHOMORES

First row: Virginia Lee, Connie Pendleton, Frances Ridgewell, Frances Eason, Julia Russells, Elizabeth Squires, Eunice Cuthrell, Evelyn Cuthrell. Second row: Caroline Lee, Cynthia Eason, Flora Nell Faircloth, Jo Anne Domokos, Mattie Brickhouse, Dorothy Keith, Lillian Lipscomb, Barbara Brickhouse, Thelma Gilbert, Peggy Lee Riddick. Third row: Earl Cahoon, Atlee Troyer, Frank Jennings, Earl Gilbert, Mr. Thomas, Harlon Willis, Milburn Wilson, Jean Warren, Ella Mann.

## GREAT BRIDGE SOPHOMORES

First row: Martha Gibbs, Lyndell Nichols, Eleanor Thomason, Mary Allen Snow, Shirley Hardison, Lois Thomas, Dorothy Carawan, Louise Daniels, Sophronia Pratt, Maggie Bell Roberson, Ruth Clarke. Second row: Miss Goggin, Jack Lennon, Robert Clifton, Bradford Ward, Richard Cooke, Marlene Garner, Margaret Doughty, Mollie Dixon, Gladys Harrell, Bessie Vinson, Rodger Parker, Glenn Gammon, Jack Williams, Rona Carawan, Claude Jones, Maurice Churn. Third row: Porter Williamson, David Saunders, Weba Vanderploeg, Ernest Calhoun, T. Ray Hassell, Vernon Unser, Rodger Frost, Bobby Palmer, Melick Godfrey, Glenn Poyner, Ralph Carawan Garland Davis, Joseph Roberson, Irvin Kiff, Farney Smith.

## HICKORY FRESHMEN

First row: Floyd Cahoon, James Hayes, Hugh Powers, Conley Edwards, James Whitehurst, Benny Brothers, Leroy Creekmore. Second row: Mary Cahoon, Nellie Cahoon, Doris Cuthrell, Florence Eason, Clara Norfleet, Barbara Walston, Evelyn Cherry, Betty Jean Basnight, Rebecca Johnson, Sadie Davis. Third row: Miss Riddick, Jack Foreman, Nellie Culpepper, Barbara Holland, Betty Godfrey, Frances Lipscomb, Lorelle Bell, Vivian Waters, Jo Anne Hoggard, Virginia Mae Smithson. Fourth row: Hubert Powers, Vinson Montague, Max Edwards, Glenn Weatherly, Raymond Cuthrell, Eugene Keith, Ben Cole, Edgar White, Bentley Sawyer, Jimmy Allen.

Seated: Johnnie Twine, Marie Godfrey, Joyee Ashley, Rosa Belle Balsam, Doris Raulerson, Vivian Hudson, Irene Padon, Mary Anne Livingston, Louise Reel, Davis Mellott, Billy White. Standing: Marvin Pratt, Carol Palmer, Paul Williams, Franeis Sawyer, Jackie Churn, William Lloyd Needham, James Reynolds, James Stewart, Tony Griffin, Ray Gallimore, Mr. Cullen.

# FRESHMEN

Seated: Irene Chappell, Katherine Chappell, Frances Frost, Shirley Hieks, Yvonne Hassell, Estelle Cherry, Ann Palmer, Estelle Swain, Mary Carawan, J. E. Newbern. Standing: Mary Alice Nash, Franees Walker, Betty Bruee, Dorothy Sykes, Hyaeinth Miller, Elsie Ewell, Sarah Gibbs, Mary Cox, Miss Payne, John Tueker, George Mellott, Marguerite Barnard, Lois Roberson, Charles Draughan, Michael Besso, Raymond Askew, Leonard Kilian, Winslow Watson.

# GREAT BRIDGE SEVENTH GRADE

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Seated: Barbara Curling, Ruby Tubbs, Marie Hicks, Elizabeth Sawyer, Barbara Sermons, Merilene Dozier (Vice President) Jean Edwards, Jean Johnson, Diana Owens, Marjorie Thompson, Anna Lohring. Second row: Daniel Bruce, Barbara Lowery, Joan Creekmore, Wayne Hogge, Frankie Diebler, Mrs. Guynn, Richard Peake, Raymond Roberson, Thomas Williams, Nat Kerlin (Secretary), Jimmie Calhoon, Larry Johnson, Earl Ramsey, June Stewart. Third row: Robert Mercer, Worden Reon, Horace Tatem, Earl Kight, Kenneth Callihan, Eddie Payne, Henry Mathews (President), Ray Proctor, Curtis Wood, Samuel James.

# HICKORY SEVENTH GRADE

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First row: Jackie Snell, Joyce Ann Davis, Marjorie Whedbee, Gladys Sawyer, Ann Brothers, Janie Hudgins, Bernice Seulthorp, Jean Smith, Hope McDonald. Second row: Mrs. W. T. Curling, Danny Hayes, Raymond Umphlett, Lloyd Sawyer, Joe Spivey, Martin Domokos, Raymond Adkins, Horace Weatherly, Roy Hackworth, Franklin Hudgins, Buddy Allen. Third row: Jane Elliott, Joyce Ballance (President), Evelyn Smith (Secretary-Treasurer), Barbara Styron, Patsy Ward, Louise Keith (Vice President), Mary Forehand, Delores Cahoon, Dorothy Doxie, Jack Peoples. Absent when photo was made: Bobby Sawyer, Willie Smith, Yvonne Harris, Beverly Simmons, Isabelle McNulty.

ACTIVITIES

Left to right: Yvonne Hassell, Bobby Barton, Mary Anne Livingston, Margaret Doughty, Paige Gray, Marlene Garner, Estelle Cherry, Teressa Davis, Robert Cooke, Matt Hudgins, Peggy James, Ann McNeill, Fletcher Swink, Margie Old, Betsy Smithson, Rosa Belle Balsam, June Foreman, Billy Lowry, Margery Halstead, Lorelle Belle, Flora Nell Faircloth, Theresa McNulty, Thelma Gilbert, Frances Eason, James Allen, Florence Eason.

# HIGH SCHOOL S. C. A.

## OFFICERS

### GREAT BRIDGE

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Bobby Barton.....*Treasurer*
Paige Gray .....*Secretary*
Mary Anne Livingston.....*Reporter*

### HICKORY

Betsy Smithson.....*President*
William Lowry.....*Vice President*
Florence Eason.....*Treasurer*
Thelma Gilbert.....*Secretary*
June Foreman .....*Reporter*

The General Objectives for the Students Cooperative Association for the year of 1946-1947 are as follows: (1) beautify our buildings and grounds, (2) to create a spirit of unity between the two divisions of the high school, (3) to improve the functioning of the school patrol in order to insure greater safety and order on the grounds and in the buildings, (4) to encourage organization of more clubs and to sponsor a greater variety of activities within the school, (5) to sponsor a full athletic program.

GREAT BRIDGE S.C.A.

From the left around the table: Beverly Gaskins, Betty Hudgins, Merilene Dozier, Betty Fentress, Rosalie Ward, Shirley Gower, Barbara Dodd (Secretary), Dorothy Pratt, (Vice-President) Miss Josie Gammon (Sponsor), Robert Mercer (President), Jackie Cherry (Treasurer), William Matthews (Reporter), D. W. McKenney, Ruby Tubbs, Wayne Hogge, Elizabeth Sawyer, Myrna Whitehurst, Marion Smith.

# ELEMENTARY S. C. A.

## HICKORY S. C. A.

First row: Nancy Phelps, Joyce Eason, Elaine Harris, Sandra Styron, Frances Cutrell, Barbara Ansell, Betty Davis, Minnie Elliott, Beverly McLawhorn, Dorothy Squires. Second row: James Todd, C. B. Curles, Steve Squires, Joyce Ann Davis, L. W. Whitfield, Sidney Charlton, John Foreman, M. L. Burgess, Mrs. Kate Jennings (Sponsor). Third row: Jean Waters, Louise Keith, Evelyn Smith (Reporter), Jack Peoples, Barbara Styron (County President), Shirley Halstead (Vice President), Ann Brothers, Loyd Sawyer (President).

First row: Porter Williamson, Ronald Parras, Winslow Watson, Joan Creekmore, Irma Vinson, Paul Sharp, Raymond Askew, Teressa Davis, Bessie Vinson, Thomas Davis, Miss Trumbo. Second row: D. W. McKenney, Bentley Sawyer, Perry Johnson, Ben Cole, Michael Besso, Robert Cooke, Edward MacMillan, Robert Thomas, Richard Cooke, Frank Beasley, Garland Davis, Rodger Parker. Third row: Raymond Roberson, Margaret Ward, Paige Gray, James Gower, Donald Cross, Margaret Doughty, Warden Reon. Absent when picture was taken: Henry Matthews.

# BAND

This year Great Bridge-Hickory School for the first time has a full time music teacher and band director, Miss Trumbo.

The band has played several times for the P.T.A. and in the annual music festival.

This year much interest in the band has been shown by the students and next year it is hoped that the size of the band will be greatly increased.

First row: Connie Pendleton, Sophronia Pratt, Emma Jean Thrasher, Bessie Vinson, Doris Anne Frost, Miss Goggin, Lois Thomas, Thelma Speight, Hazel Swain, Hilbert Midgett, Marion Harmon. Second row: Olive Gibney, Ann McNeill, Cynthia Eason, Joanne Domokos, Ella Mann, Maggie Belle Robinson, Pat Bozarth, Barbara Owens, Paige Fentress, Nancy Price, Joyce Payne, Gladys Harrell, Eleanor Thomas, Mary Allen Snow, Marjorie Lane, Marlene Garner, Paige Gray, Margaret Doughty. Third row: Ernest Calhoon, Robert Thomas, T. Ray Hassell, Virgil Stonecypher, David Doughty, Roger Parker, John Tucker, J. E. Newbern.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

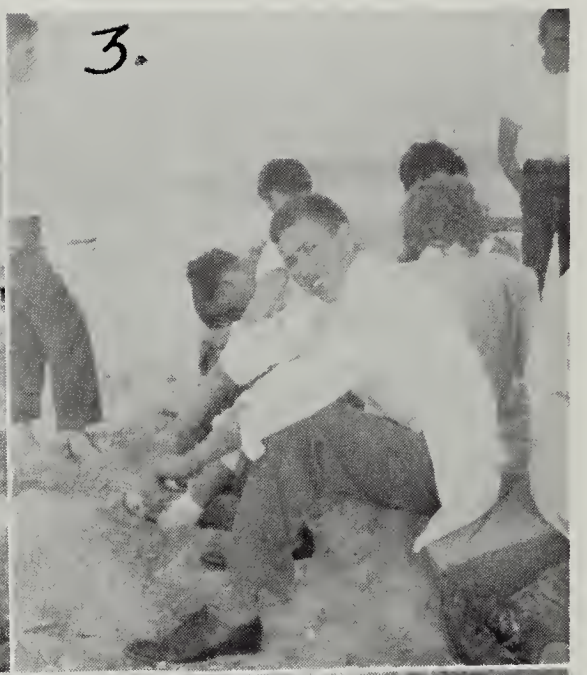
MARJORIE LANE.....*President*

PAT BOZARTH.....*Vice-President*

SOPHRONIA PRATT.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

The Dramatic Club was just organized this session and each member is anxious that it continue to grow and expand its activities.

The work of the Dramatic Club is to assist with all plays presented in the school and sponsor plays for its own benefit. The first presentation was "A Ghostly Evening" which was quite successful. Half of the proceeds were donated for the publication of the annual.



1. Preacher Hobbs. 2. Glamour Girls. 3. Beach party. 4. Mr. Thomas and "Kilroy." 5. All Smiles 6. Ready to ride. 7. Lovebirds. 8. Octopus. 9. Going steady. 10. Mr. Littleton. 11. Got You! 12. Easter Bonnets. 13. Three Stooges.

First row: J. E. Newbern, Olive Gibney, Anne McNeill, Jean Sanderlin, June Foreman, Rosa Belle Balsam, Louise Daniels, Ruth Clark, Francis Eason, John Tucker. Second row: Mary Temple, Nell Whitaker, Bobby Barton, Pat Bozarth, Barbara Owens, Dorothy Edwards, Miss Payne, Joyce Payne, Mary Allen Snow, Mary Jo Jennings, Betsy Smithson, Dorothy Thomas, Margaret Ward.

## FRENCH CLUB

ANNE McNEILL ..... *President*
MARY TEMPLE ..... *Vice-President*
DOROTHY THOMAS ..... *Secretary*
OLIVE GIBNEY ..... *Treasurer*
MISS PAYNE ..... *Sponsor*

The French Club was organized by Miss Lorena Payne and the French II class. After it was rolling along smoothly, we invited the French I students with a B average to join us.

The club's purpose is to learn more about (1) French life at home and in public, (2) the interests of the people and how they developed them, and (3) the outstanding towns, cities, and industries of France.

**HICKORY**

Standing: Mrs. Ruth Clendenning (Sponsor), William Sawyer, Jimmie Allen, Kenneth Warren, Max Edwards, Horace Weatherly, Eugene Keith, Raymond Adkins, Jack Peoples (Captain), Lionel Sawyer. Seated: Phyllis Hicks, Martha Ward, Betty Godfrey, Patsy Ward, Nellie Culpepper, Louise Keith, Elsie Doxey. Absent when photo was made were Carole Gray, Olen Hewitt.

# SAFETY PATROL

**GREAT BRIDGE**

First row: Horace Tatem, Henry Mathews, Roosevelt Askins, Archie Merrill, Marvin Godfrey, Ray Gallup, Leonard Kilian, Charles Herritt. Second row: Jean Johnson, Esthell Cherry, Rosa Belle Balsam, Dorothy Skyes, Marion Harmon, Marlene Garner, Margaret Doughty, Margaret Ward, Shirley Paxson, Eleanor Thompson. Third row: Fletcher Swink (Senior Lieutenant), Raymond Askew, Pat Bozarth (Lieutenant), Bobby Barton (Lieutenant), Bruce Mathews, Virgil Stonecypher, Hilbert Midgette, Pauline Tenefoss, Carol Palmer, Mary Carawan, Teressa Davis (Captain), Mr. Lewis (Sponsor).

**HICKORY**

Lunchroom Staff behind counter: Mrs. Mary Jennings (manager), Ethel Godfrey, Mrs. Ellis Blake, Mrs. George Culpepper, Mrs. Sam Cahoon.

# LUNCH ROOM

**GREAT BRIDGE**

Mrs. Emily Gower, Mrs. Mabel Tennefoss, Mrs. Lillian Parker (manager), Amy Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Garner.

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## BETA CLUB

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The Hickory Beta Club was started in the late thirties and has been active ever since. It now consists of seventeen members. Our plans for this year include taking part in the Beta Club Convention at Richmond, Virginia. The students in this Club are proud to be Beta Club members.

First row: Doris Raulerson, Shirley Ricks, Elsie Ewell, Marion Harmon. Second row: Mary Virginia Cox, Katherine Elliott, Mrs. Ruby G. Hannah, Ruth Merrill, Murl Foster, Louise Reel. Absent when photo was made: Joyce Ashley, Marjorie Lane.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club trains its members to assist the librarian in many useful ways.

Its purpose is to create an attitude of interest that encourages and stimulates good reading habits and to assist our fellow pupils in locating library materials used in classwork.

In the library its members have promoted an effective understanding of books through bulletin board displays, table exhibits, and book reviews. The members have also been engaged in the audio-visual education program of the school in assisting teachers in showing film strips and other visual material.

## 4-H CLUB—Hickory

First row: Fleetwood Culpepper, Charles Gilbert, Millard Rainey, Nickie Olah, Richard Willis, Buddy Allen, Denver Edwards, M. L. Burgess, L. W. Whitfield, Johnny Jones. Second row: Jack Sanderlin, Billy Morgan, Raymond Umphlett, Horace Weatherly, Harlon Willis, Raymond Rowland, Billy Hollowell, Gilbert Sawyer, Bobby Olah, Dickie Allen. Third row: Jimmie Allen, Dale Edwards, Benny Brothers, Martin Domokos, Ben Cole, Bernard Mathais, Danny Hayes, Lionel Sawyer, Harry Curling.

## 4-H CLUB—Great Bridge

First row: Hugh Olds, Billy Livingston, Glenn Hooker, Earl Ramsey, Wilbur Parker, Davis Mellott, Frank Beasley, Thomas Williams, James Everton, Leon Crowder, Robert Hitchings. Second row: Phillip Parker, Rudolph Robertson, Curtis Wood, Donald Campbell, Weba Vanderploeg, Larry Johnson, Elpedio Manoso, Dean Eckleberry, Ray Gallimore, Leonard Killian, Third row: Nat Kerlin, Michael Besso, Winslow Watson, William Terry, Raymond Askew, Bradford Ward, Garland Davis, Vernon Unser, Porter Williamson, Warden Reon, J. E. Newbern, Charles Draughan.

First row: Weba Vanderploeg, Frank Jennings, Farney Smith, Claude Jones, George Mellott, Rudy Alexander, Charles Draughan. Second row: Roger Frost, James Lee Bulifin, Joseph Robertson, Fred Merrill, Arthur Smith, Garland Davis, Harlon Willis, Melvin Lockhart, Ronnie Lane. Third row: Mr. Frank M. Pierce, Billy Blake, Linwood Hudgins, Harold Eason, Jack Williams, Danny Thrasher, Billy Lowry, Earl Berry. Absent when picture was made: James Reynolds, Virgil Stonecypher, Mickey Umphlett, Arnold DeWald.

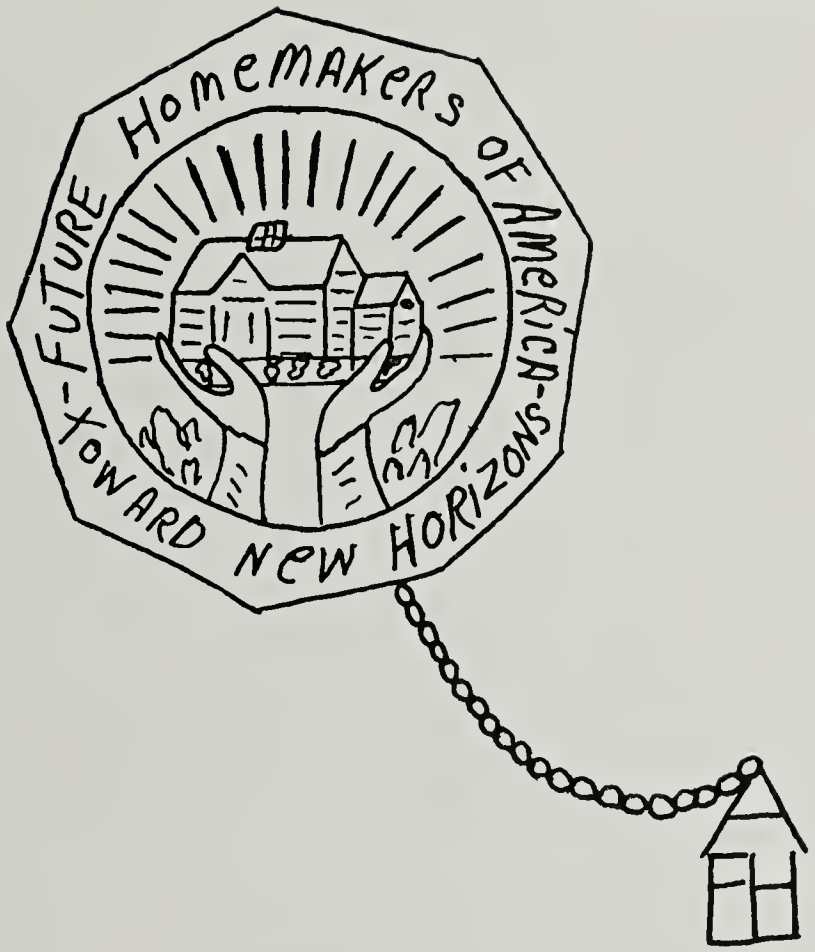
## THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Great Bridge-Hickory F.F.A. chapters are two of the oldest chapters in the state and take pride in the continued development of leadership, character, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

First row: Mary Brickhouse, Doris Deford, Nellie Cahoon, Evelyn Cuthrell, Clara Ann Norfleet, Barbara Holland, Virginia Lee, Marjorie Sawyer, Evelyn Powers, Eunice Cuthrell, Elizabeth Squires, Florence Eason, Elizabeth Cherry, June Foreman, Jean Sanderlin, Barbara Walston. Second row: Vivian Waters, Joan Hoggard, Betty Jean Basnight, Virginia Smithson, Nellie Culpepper, Frances Lipscomb, Virginia Lee, Jackie Foreman, Evelyn Umphlett, Mary Jo Jennings, Flora Nell Faircloth, Julia Bussells, Sadie Davis, Evelyn Cherry, Mary Alice Davis, Miss Mabel Murden. Third row: Peggy Lee Riddick, Mattie Brickhouse, Theresa McNulty, Lillian Lipscomb, Joyce Warren, Thelma Gilbert, Barbara Brickhouse, Florence Powers, Ruby Sorey.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First row: Dorothy Carawan, Louise Daniels, Francis Walker, Doris Raulerson, Lois Roberson, Marguerite Barnard, Vivian Hudson, Anne Palmer, Shirley Hicks, Elsie Ewell. Second row: Gladys Harrell, Thelma Clark, Lois Thomas, Eleanor Haas, Mary Allen Snow, Sara Jane Gibbs, Miss Mabel Murden, Hyacinth Miller, Irene Padon, Louise Reel, Margaret Hicks, Ruth Clark, Joyce Ashley.

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3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good homes and family life for all.
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7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
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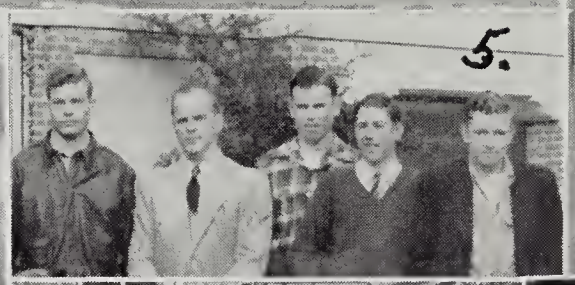
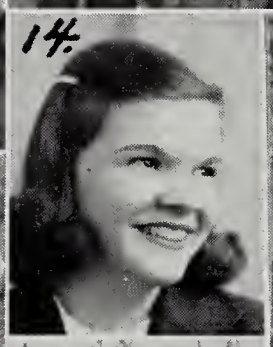
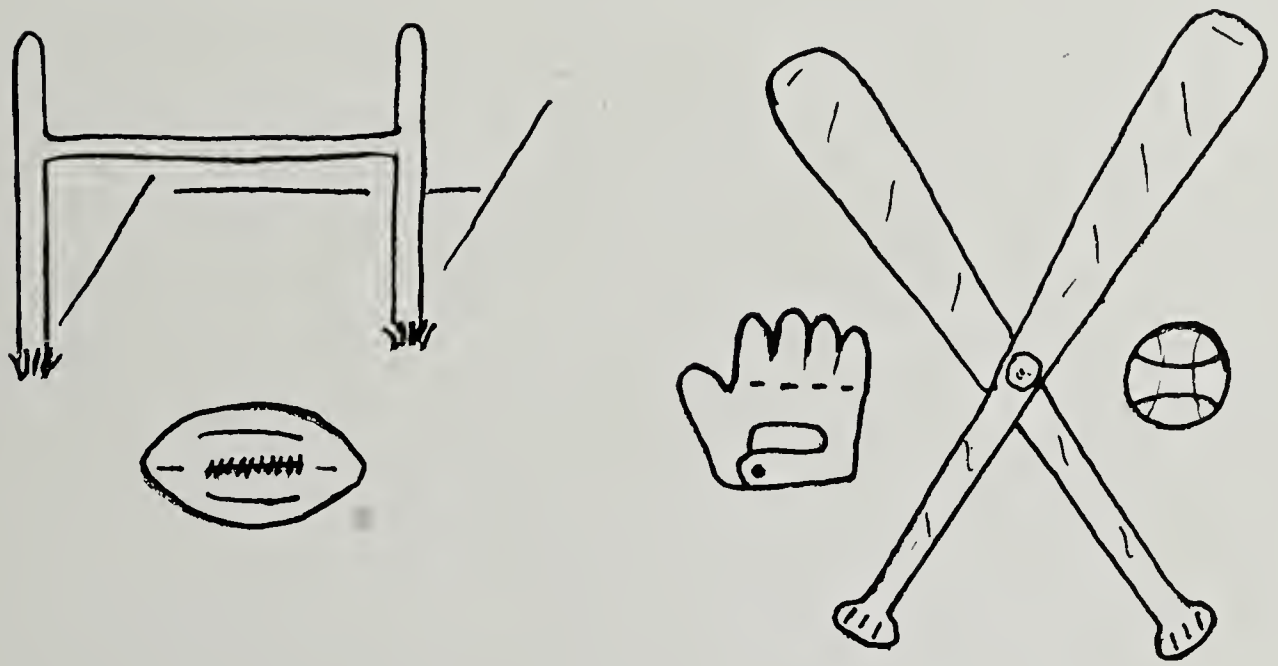
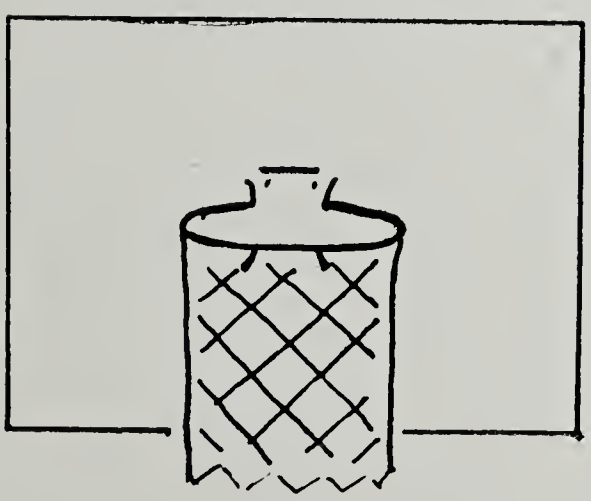


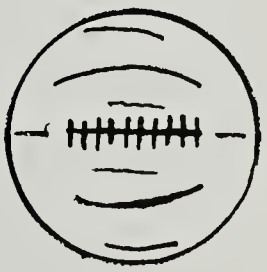


1. Mr. Fields. 2. Sophomores. 3. All Star. 4. Posing. 5. Mr. Pilout and his boys. 6. Watch Out! 7. Arnold and Bill. 8. Private Henry Kight. 9. "Hubba Hubba." 10. Kicking High. 11. On the Mark. 12. Tough Guys. 13. Dreamy eyes. 14. Cute Junior. 15. Out of my way. 16. Puppy Love.

# Athletics







Kneeling: Paige Gray, Margaret Pereira, Frances Eason, Ann McNeill. Standing: Virginia Lee, Marguerite Williams, Marlene Garner, Betsy Smithson, Paige Fentress, Charlotte Ansell, Olive Gibney.

# CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders are sponsored by Miss Jean Goggin. There are eleven members of the squad, of which two act as co-captains, Virginia Lee and Olive Gibney.

At the close of the football season they attended a banquet honoring the football team, at which time they were awarded new monograms.

The creation of new yells by the cheerleaders and their leadership has helped much to obtain the support of the spectators and to strengthen the morale of the players, who in their first year of regular competition with other district schools needed encouragement as they competed with more experienced teams.

# FOOTBALL

The Great Bridge-Hickory Football team of 1946-1947, coached by Mr. Jack Ridings, played nine games, winning two and losing seven. The team played better ball than the record shows. Several games were lost by one touchdown or less.

This was the first year for Great Bridge-Hickory to enter the Group II, District I classification. The competition was strong, and we had a light, inexperienced team.

Next year should see G. B.-H. with a better record, because of this year's experience.

| | *Opponent* | *G.B.H.* |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 27—Portlock | 6 | 0 |
| Oct. 4—Northampton | 0 | 14 |
| Oct. 11—Kempsville | 12 | 7 |
| Oct. 19—Alexander Park | 25 | 0 |
| Oct. 25—South Norfolk | 68 | 0 |
| Nov. 1—Cape Charles | 27 | 0 |
| Nov. 8—Deep Creek | 6 | 14 |
| Nov. 15—Norview | 40 | 0 |
| Nov. 22—Broad Creek | 15 | 6 |

First row: Fred Merrill, Rolfe Carawan, William Lloyd Needham, Aubrey Parker, Curtis Parker, Bobby Old, Robert Cooke, James Reynolds. Second row: Farney Smith, David Sanders, Ernest Calhoun, Francis Sawyer, Robert Vanderploeg, T. Ray Hassell, Bruce Griffin, Paul Sharp, Tony Griffin, Jack Lennon (manager). Third row: Mr. Ridings, Donald Cross, Linwood Hudgins, Charles Raulerson, Jack Williams, Edward MacMillan, Louis O'Neal Garland Davis, Claude Harlowe.

# BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys team, coached by Mr. Thornton Thomas and Mr. Jack Ridings, entered their first year of Group II competition. Though their percentage of wins was small, it didn't daunt the boys' spirits. We are proud of our boys' team for their untiring efforts and wish them more success next year.

| | *Opponent* | *G.B.H.* | *Place* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 6—Deep Creek | 15 | 17 | Home |
| Dec. 10—Broad Creek | 28 | 14 | Away |
| Dec. 13—Cradock | 51 | 18 | Home |
| Dec. 16—Kempsville | 16 | 19 | Away |
| Jan. 10—Poquoson | 34 | 16 | Home |
| Jan. 17—Oceana | 21 | 10 | Away |
| Jan. 21—Deep Creek | 19 | 17 | Home |
| Jan. 24—Alexander Park | 49 | 33 | Home |
| Jan. 28—Warwick County | 35 | 19 | Away |
| Jan. 31—Portlock | 34 | 26 | Home |
| Feb. 4—Kempsville | 29 | 27 | Home |
| Feb. 7—Poquoson | 32 | 20 | Away |
| Feb. 11—Oceana | 30 | 26 | Home |
| Feb. 14—Alexander Park | 49 | 33 | Away |
| Feb. 18—Broad Creek | 36 | 30 | Home |
| Feb. 21—Warwick County | 33 | 29 | Home |
| Feb. 24—Cradock | 49 | 28 | Away |
| Feb. 28—Portlock | 36 | 26 | Away |

Kneeling: Left to right—Robert Thomas (manager), Robert Vanderploeg, Robert Cooke, Milburn Wilson, Curtis Parker, Bobby Barton, Mickey Umphlett, Bruce Griffin, Linwood Hudgins. Standing: Mr. Jack Ridings, Louis O'Neal, Edward MacMillan, Matt Hudgins, David Doughty, Billy Lowry, Francis Sawyer, Atlee Troyer, Mr. Thornton Thomas.

Seated: Francis Ridgewell, Jean Sanderlin, June Foreman, Virginia Lee, Ann McNeill, Dorothy Thomas, Jean Warren, Connie Pendleton. Second row: Mr. Ridings, Margaret Ward, Betsy Smithson, Theresa McNulty, Margery Halstead, Joyce Warren, Gladys Harrell, Teressa Davis, Lorelle Bell, Mr. Thomas. Third row: Mary Jo Jennings, Marlene Garner, Joanne Hoggard, Betty Godfrey, Caroline Lee, Cynthia Eason.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our girls team, coached by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ridings, had a very successful year in competition with other teams of Group II, District I. They won 13 games and lost only five Girls, we're proud of your splendid record.

| | *Opponent* | *G.B.H.* | *Place* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 6—Deep Creek | 16 | 31 | Home |
| Dec. 10—Broad Creek | 40 | 22 | Away |
| Dec. 13—Cradock | 16 | 32 | Home |
| Dec. 17—Kempsville | 17 | 33 | Away |
| Jan. 10—Poquoson | 33 | 42 | Home |
| Jan. 17—Oceana | 28 | 25 | Away |
| Jan. 21—Deep Creek | 17 | 38 | Home |
| Jan. 24—Alexander Park | 42 | 20 | Home |
| Jan. 28—Warwick County | 26 | 27 | Away |
| Jan. 31—Portlock | 14 | 15 | Home |
| Feb. 4—Kempsville | 26 | 32 | Home |
| Feb. 7—Poquoson | 28 | 27 | Away |
| Feb. 11—Oceana | 18 | 31 | Home |
| Feb. 14—Alexander Park | 33 | 23 | Away |
| Feb. 18—Broad Creek | 34 | 21 | Home |
| Feb. 21—Warwick County | 25 | 30 | Home |
| Feb. 24—Cradock | 21 | 42 | Away |
| Feb. 28—Portlock | 7 | 10 | Away |

Front row—left to right: William Needham, Matt Hudgins, Robert Cooke, Bobby Barton, David Doughty, James Gower, Bruce Griffin, Curtis Parker, Louis O'Neal, Edward MacMillan. Back row: Mr. Ridings (Coach), Earl Berry, Harlon Willis, Arnold DeWald, Max Edwards, Milburn Wilson, James Hayes, James Allen, Virgil Stonecypher, Linwood Hudgins, J. E. Newbern, Bobby Vanderploeg, Bobby Old, Leroy Creekmore, Henry Matthews, Frances Sawyer, Ray Hassell, Harold Eason, Richard Cooke, Glenn Gammon, Rodger Parker.

# BASEBALL

At the time of going to press, the Great Bridge-Hickory baseball team had already started practice and was anticipating a successful season, having several experienced players around with which to build the team.

## 1947 SCHEDULE

| *Date* | *Opponent* | *Place* | *Date* | *Opponent* | *Place* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 11 | Warwick County | Home | May 2 | Broad Creek | Home |
| April 15 | Oceana | Away | May 6 | Churchland | Home |
| April 18 | Poquoson | Away | May 9 | Cradock | Away |
| April 22 | South Norfolk | Home | May 13 | Deep Creek | Away |
| April 25 | Suffolk | Away | May 20 | Portlock | Away |
| April 29 | Alexander Park | Home | May 23 | Kempsville | Home |

# SENIOR STATISTICS

RUDY ALEXANDER ("Rudy")—Freshman class president, Orchestra—2 years, Baseball—2 years, Basketball—2 years, Annual staff—1 year, Junior class president. Ambition—Youth worker.

ROBERT BARTON ("Bobby")—Baseball—2 years, Basketball—1 year, Student Council—4 years, Treasurer of S.C.A., Treasurer of Senior Class, Safety Patrol—3 years, French Club—1 year, President of Sophomore Class, President of Junior Class, Vice-President of S.C.A., 4-H Club—2 years, Library Club—1 year, Senior Play. Ambition—Entomologist.

GLADYS CALLIHAN ("Red")—4-H Club—1 year, Glee Club—3 years, F.H.A.—2 years, Music Club—1 year. Ambition—Nurse.

THOMAS DAVIS—("Tommie")—Band—5 years, F.F.A.—4 years—President F.F.A., Glee Club—1 year, Safety Patrol—1 year, Reporter S. C. A., Treasurer of S. C. A., Post Graduate student, 1946-7.

DAVID DOUGHTY ("Sonny")—Band—2 years, Football—3 years (Co-captain), Baseball—4 years, Junior Play, Senior Play, Safety Patrol—1 year, Dramatic Club—1 year, 4-H Club—1 year. Ambition—Coach.

RUPERT ELLIS DUNKUM, JR.—Hi "Y"—Lawrenceville, Va.—Hargrove, Junior Varsity Football Squad, Varsity Baseball Squad—Hargrove, Glee Club—Hargrove. Post graduate student, 1946-7.

LOIS ECKLEBERRY ("Huck")—Glee Club—2 years, Baseball—1 year, Library Club—1 year. Ambition—Secretary.

DOROTHY ANNE EDWARDS ("Dash")—Glee Club—3 years, 4-H Club—1 year, French Club—1 year, Future Teachers Club—1 year, Senior Play. Ambition—Teacher.

SARAH FAIRCLOTH ("Blondie")—Glee Club—1 year, Secretary F.H.A. Club. Ambition—Telephone Operator.

KATHERINE PAIGE FENTRESS—Glee Club—3 years, 4-H Club—4 years, President 4-H Club, Safety Patrol—2 years, Cheerleader—3 years, Library Club—1 year, Annual Staff—2 years, Junior Play, May Court—1 year, Future Teachers Club—1 year. Ambition—Teacher.

MURL MARIE FOSTER ("Dimples")—Dramatic Club—1 year, Beta Club—3 years, Glee Club—1 year, Secretary Junior Class, Secretary of S.C.A., F.H.A. Club—1 year. Ambition—Secretary.

OLIVE JEANETTE GIBNEY—Glee Club—3 years, Vice President of Freshman Class, Vice President of Senior Class, Annual Staff—2 years, Safety Patrol—1 year, French Club—1 year, Cheerleader—3 years, Student Council—1 year, Band—3 years, Junior Play, Senior Play, Library Club—1 year.

MILDRED GILBERT ("Mil")—Glee Club—2 years, F.H.A. Club—3 years, Senior Class Reporter. Ambition—Secretary.

BRUCE GRIFFIN—F.F.A.—1 year, Baseball—2 years, Football—1 year, Basketball—1 year. Ambition—Soldier.

MARGERY HALSTEAD—("Maig")—Beta Club—4 years, Basketball—3 years, President of Sophomore Class. Secretary of S.C.A., President of Freshman Class, Glee Club—1 year, Vice President of Junior Class, Vice President of S.C.A., Vice President of F.H.A. Club, Co-captain of Basketball, Co-captain of Softball, President of Senior Class, Captain of Basketball, Reporter for Beta Club, Reporter of the County S.C.A., Annual Staff—1 year. Ambition—Office Clerk.

MATT HUDGINS ("Matt")—Library Club—1 year, President of S.C.A., Football—1 year, Basketball—1 year, Baseball—4 years, Junior Play. Ambition—Professional Athlete.

MARJORIE LANE ("Margie")—Annual Staff—1 year, Vice President of Junior Class, Band—1 year, Glee Club—3 years, President of Dramatic Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, May Court—2 years, Library Club—1 year. Ambition—Marriage.

RONALD LANE ("Ronnie")—Basketball—1 year, Vice President of Senior Class. Ambition—Musician.

VIRGINIA LEE—Glee Club—2 years, Vice President of F.H.A. Cheerleader—2 years, F.H.A. Club—2 years, Captain of the Cheerleaders. Ambition—Beautician.

BRUCE MATTHEWS—Library Club—1 year, Debate Club—1 year. Ambition—Doctor.

THERESA McNULTY ("Nutty")—Glee Club—1 year, Beta Club—4 years, Basketball—4 years, Softball—3 years, Secretary of Freshman Class, Recording Secretary, Treasurer of Junior Class, Student Council—1 year, Secretary of F.H.A., Treasurer of Sophomore Class. Ambition—Nurse.

ROBERT OLD ("Bobby")—Football—1 year, Baseball—2 years, F.F.A. Club—1 year, Safety Patrol—1 year, 4-H Club—2 years. Ambition—Engineer.

LOUIS O'NEAL ("Popeye")—President of Freshman Class, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Band—2 years, Baseball—4 years, Football—1 year, Basketball—1 year, Junior Play. Ambition—Coach or Real Estate Agent.

CURTIS PARKER ("Ace")—Football—1 year, Basketball—1 year, Baseball—2 years, Library Club—1 year, Historian of Freshman Class, Secretary of Junior Class, Safety Patrol—1 year, Senior Play. Ambition—Lawyer.

MARGARET PEREIRA—Glee Club—2 years, Cheerleader—2 years, Ambition—Secretary or Telephone Operator.

MARJORIE SAWYER—Glee Club—3 years, F.H.A. Reporter, F.H.A. Club—2 years. Ambition—Nurse or Teacher.

ARTHUR SMITH—Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Treasurer of Senior Class, Basketball Time keeper. Ambition—Stage Director.

BETSY SMITHSON—Glee Club—4 years, Beta Club—4 years, Orchestra—1 year, Band—1 year, Basketball—3 years, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Cheerleader—2 years, French Club—1 year, Annual Staff—1 year, President of S.C.A., Junior Play, Senior Play, Softball—2 years. Ambition—Pianist.

FLETCHER SWINK—Library Club—1 year, 4-H Club—3 years, President of Senior Class, Annual Staff—2 years, Safety Patrol—3 years. Ambition—Preacher.

MARY ESSIE TEMPLE ("Tinkle")—Glee Club—3 years, 4-H Club—2½ years (President), French Club—1 year (Vice President), Baseball—2 years, Student Council—2 years (Secretary). Ambition—Welfare Worker.

DOROTHY JOYCE THOMAS ("Dot")—Glee Club—3 years, 4-H Club—1 year, French Club (Secretary), Basketball—1 year, Baseball—3 years, Future Teachers Club—1 year. Ambition—Nurse.

ROBERT THOMAS—Library Club—1 year, Baseball—1 year, Junior Play, Annual Staff—1 year, Band—2 years, Dramatic Club—1 year, Football—1 year, Basketball (Manager). Ambition—C. P. A.

DANIEL LEROY THRASHER ("Danny")—Football—1 year, Baseball—2 years, Glee Club—2 years, 4-H Club—3 years. Ambition—Business Man.

EMMA JEAN THRASHER ("Sis")—Glee Club—3 years, Safety Patrol—1 year, Latin Club—1 year, Dramatic Club—1 year, Student Council—1 year, Junior Play, Senior Play. Ambition—Lawyer.

ROBERT VANDERPLOEG ("Van")—F.F.A. Club—3 years (Secretary-Treasurer), Baseball—1 year, Football—2 years, Basketball—1 year. Ambition—Electrician.

IRMA LUCILLE VINSON ("Irma Lu")—Glee Club—3 years, Orchestra—2½ years, Band—1½ years, Junior Play, Secretary of Senior Class. Ambition—Secretary.

MARGARET LEONA WARD—Glee Club—3 years, Orchestra—2½ years, Band—1½ years, Baseball—1 year, Basketball (Manager), French Club— 1 year, Safety Patrol—2 years, Cheerleader—2 years, Dramatic Club—1 year, Library Club—1 year, Senior Play. Ambition—Nurse.

## IN MEMORIAM

WILTON HOGGE AND DONALD PHELPS

Members of our class, who were killed in an automobile accident on the Portlock road on V-J Day, August 14, 1945.

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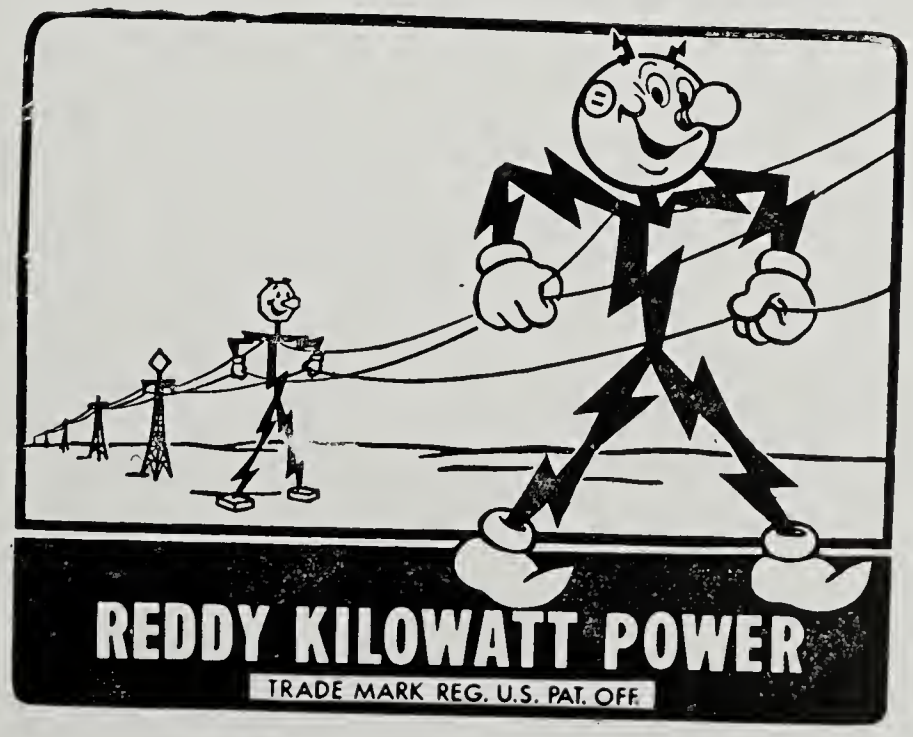

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